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Settle already and let's get on with it.

The only way trying to de-monopolize Microsoft would make sense is if it would also be applied to Apple which, of course, would kill the company. And it doesn't make sense. Microsoft isn't a company with a conspiracy; or a cult of some sort; it is a group of smart young people who are trying their hardest to make the computing experience as awesome as they possibly can. I am in awe at the intelligence and service that the integration of environment, application, and Internet can provide, as demonstrated with XP. Encourage competition to catch up; don't hobble the lead horse.

And, for the record, I do not own any Microsoft stock, I know nobody who works there, and can't yet imagine any way of personal gain, if Microsoft succeeds or fails.

All the Best,

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